


<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b> Applicant(s): <b>CHABOT</b>			Docket No. <b>6536-0301</b>	
Serial No. <b>10/707148</b>	Filing Date <b>11/24/2003</b>	Examiner <b>GARCIA</b>		Group Art Unit <b>3679</b>
Invention: <b>Method for Limiting the Movement of an Infant in a Particular Direction</b>				
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/707148 First Named Applicant: Chabot  
Examiner: Ernesto Garcia Art Unit: 3679 Status of Application: pending

### Tentative Participants:

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: April 7, 2005 Proposed Time: 11:00AM (AM/PM)

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: draft claim 1 page attached

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Obj _____	<u>drawings</u>	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Obj _____	<u>claims 2, 4</u>	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Rej _____	<u>claims 2-5</u>	<u>based on 35USC112</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(4) Rej _____	<u>claims 2-5</u>	<u>Marshall</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

1. Drawing changes not required MPEP 601.01(f). 2. Claim 2 changes not required. 3. Velcro is permissible in claims.

4. Low profile adequately defined in specification MPEP§2173.05(a). 5. Marshall reference not anticipatory.

6. Discussion of new claim.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

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**DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION**

Claim 6 (new). A method for preventing an infant from moving from one area of a house to another by creating a barrier upon a portion of a floor comprising the steps of:

providing a sheeting material having a width sufficiently narrow to permit older children and adults to step over while being at the same time sufficiently wide to discourage an infant from crossing, said sheeting material having a low profile top surface design, said low profile top surface design comprising a plurality of upward extending sections having respective distal ends, said low profile top surface design having a limited height which permits older children and adults to step over and said distal ends designed to provide temporary discomfort when touched and weight applied yet is incapable of puncturing the skin of an infant; said limited height further defined as being sufficiently short so that an infant would not be able to grab and detach any of said upward extending sections;

sizing said sheeting material for the portion of said floor upon which said sheeting material is to be placed, said sheeting material sized for older children and adults to step over while still providing sufficient depth to discourage an infant from crossing; and,

placing said sheeting material upon a floor in a substantially desired location to create a barrier preventing movement of an infant from one area of a house to another.

The new claim provides a description for use of the term "low profile" found in the specification. The preamble provides the further limitation of using the barrier in a house.